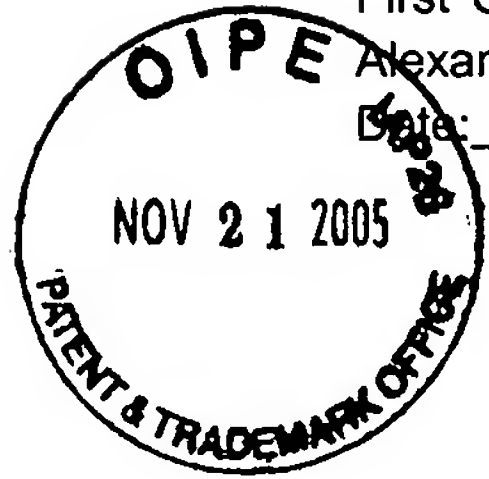


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Applicants petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 17, 2005, extending the period for response to November 17, 2005.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (2)): ☒ Small Entity: \$510.00.
- ☒ A check including the above fee of \$510.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants petition for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
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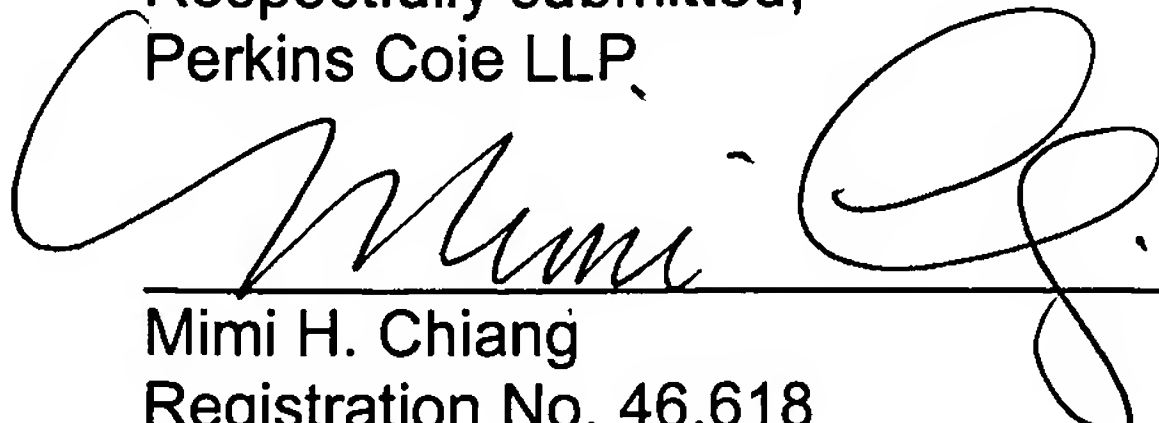
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